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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Lavrentovich, et al.

For : **NON-LITHOGRAPHIC PHOTO-INDUCED
PATTERNING OF POLYMERS FROM LIQUID
CRYSTAL SOLVENTS WITH SPATIALLY
MODULATED DIRECTOR FIELDS**

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AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

The following is provided in response to the Final Office Action issued on September 9, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.